

## Bad Enough for Jesus (Matthew 9:9-13)

### Sermon Devotional

**Series: Dinner with Jesus**

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1. There are certain professions that everyone seems to despise. In your opinion, what profession is the most despised?
2. What would make it worth it to be in that profession, knowing that you would be hated?

#### Digging Deeper

3. Read Matthew 9:9-13 or access Pastor David's message at [broadviewchurch.com/media](http://broadviewchurch.com/media).
4. According to v. 9, where did Jesus meet Matthew: at home, at the synagogue, or at work?
5. Verse 10 indicates that when Jesus included Matthew in the group of disciples, many other people just like Matthew wanted to be with Jesus. Should we be surprised to see new followers of Jesus bring their friends to him?
6. Why do you believe the Pharisees were upset with Jesus?
7. According to v. 12, if the sick need a physician, then what do you believe sinners need?

#### Bringing It Home

8. Jesus said in v. 13 that he came to call sinners, not the righteous. Do you believe it is possible for someone to hinder themselves from coming to Jesus because they think too highly of themselves?
9. Do you find yourself occasionally looking down upon people who are not as righteous as you?
10. How can we better see people as Jesus sees them?

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